

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 800

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of T.Q. "Buzz" Heidel, Jr.,
of Wartburg.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of
the passing of T.Q. "Buzz" Heidel, Jr., of Wartburg; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heidel was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional
who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous
capacities; and

WHEREAS, Buzz Heidel graduated from Central High School in 1973 and earned a
Master of Business Administration degree from Tusculum College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heidel served Morgan County with acumen and alacrity as the director
of Morgan County Headstart, in which position he earned the respect of his colleagues and
community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heidel was an active and devout member of St. Paul Lutheran Church
in Wartburg; and

WHEREAS, Buzz Heidel was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always
endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Buzz Heidel was preceded in death by his parents, T.Q. and Joycelyn
Heidel; his sister, Valora Marie Heidel; his grandparents, Henry and Virginia Heidel and Randall
and Joyce Wortley; and his step-grandmother, June Wortley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Heidel is survived by his loving wife, Teresa Wilson Heidel; his three
aunts, Catherine Sumner, Genie Venters, and Becky Spees; numerous cousins; his father-in-
law and mother-in-law, Dickey and Mary Jo Wilson; his brothers-in-law and sister-in-law, Bryan
Wilson and Richard and Angela Wilson; his nephew, Andrew Wilson and his wife, Rujuta; his
niece, Amy Wilson; and his two great-nephews, Ayan and Riaan Wilson; and

WHEREAS, Buzz Heidel leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of T.Q. "Buzz" Heidel, Jr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Heidel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.